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OMAHA, JAN. 18 (AP)-UNITED STATES HEAVY BOMBERS--B52'S--ARE NOW IN THE AIR AROUND THE CLOCK, STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.
GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, SAC COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SAID THE PROGRAM IS IN KEEPING WITH U.S. POLICY OF PREPAREDNESS AND IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM THE TIME REQUIRED BY SAC BOMBERS TO RESPOND TO ANY HOSTILE ACTION BY AN AGGRESSOR.
HE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY BOMBERS ARE IN THE AIR AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
A NUMBER OF BASES ARE BEING UTILIZED FOR THE AROUND-THE-CLOCK FLYING THIS AS A RESULT OF DISPERSAL OF HEAVY BOMBER UNITS.
GEN. POWER SAID THE AROUND-THE-CLOCK PROGRAM FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF THE INDOCTRINATION PHASE OF AN AIRBORNE-ALERT PROGRAM THAT BEGAN TWO YEARS AGO.
THE TRAINING PROGRAM, HE SAID, WAS TO SEE IF AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK ALERT WAS WORKABLE. ABOUT 6,000 SORTIES--SINGLE FLIGHTS BY SINGLE B52'S, WERE MADE.
NO OTHER DETAILS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC.
THE FLYING SCHEDULE CALLS FOR A BOMBER TO REMAIN IN THE AIR FOR 24 HOURS. IT IS REFUELED BY KC-135 JET STRATOTANKERS. THE PROGRAM UTILIZES ALL COMBAT-READY B52 CREWS.
GEN. POWER SAID FUNDS FOR THE AIRBORNE ALERT TRAINING PROGRAM ARE PROVIDED FROM MONEY PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BY CONGRESS TO DEVELOP AN AIRBORNE ALERT WITH "ON-THE SHELF" CAPABILITY.
A SAC SPOKESMAN SAID A PARTIAL LIST OF BASES PARTICIPATING INCLUDES LORING, MAINE; WESTOVER, MASSACHUSETTS; SEYMOUR JOHNSON, NORTH CAROLINA; BARKSDALE, LOUISIANA; ELLSWORTH, SOUTH DAKOTA; TRAVIS, CALIFORNIA; FAIRCHILD, WASHINGTON STATE; WALKER, NEW MEXICO; ALTUS, OKLA; SHEPPARD, TEXAS.
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BY SPENCER DAVIS
WASHINGTON, JAN. 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND A DETERMINATION OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC TO CAUSE TROUBLE ARE THE MAIN REASONS FOR WORLD TENSION.
THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS FAREWELL NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES MUST KEEP STRONG AND FIRM AND YET BE CONCILIATORY TOWARD EFFORTS TO GAIN PEACE.
HE REFERRED AT ONE POINT TO A SPEECH BY KHRUSHCHEV JAN. 6 WHICH OFFERED FULL COMMUNIST SUPPORT TO WHAT THE SOVIET LEADER CALLED "JUST WARS OF LIBERATION." EISENHOWER SAID THIS AMOUNTS TO A COMMUNIST EFFORT TO OVERTURN CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND IS NOTHING BUT A REVOLT OF COMMUNIST ELEMENTS AGAINST LEGAL GOVERNMENTA.
IN WINDING UP HIS EIGHT YEARS OF MEETINGS WITH THE PRESS, EISENHOWER TOUCHED ON THESE OTHER FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES:
1. THE GREATEST PROBLEM CONFRONTING HIS SUCCESSOR, PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY, WILL COME IN DEALING WITH WHAT EISENHOWER CALLED THE INTRANSIGENT AND UNREASONABLE ATTITUDE OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC.
2. AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NO POINT IN ATTENDING A 14-NATION CONFERENCE ON LAOS PROPOSED BY CAMBODIA UNLESS ALL OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS FEEL THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCESS. MORE PROGRESS MIGHT BE MADE, HE INDICATED, BY RECONVENING AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION, IF THAT CAN BE DONE UNDER THE PROPER CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING RECOGNITION BY IT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PRO-WESTERN PREMIER BOUN OUM, WHICH IS OPPOSED BY RUSSIA.
3. HE ANNOUNCED HE HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO VISIT JAPAN SOME TIME LATER BUT GAVE NO DATE. HE WAS FORCED TO CANCEL A PLANNED VISIT LAST JUNE BECAUSE OF LEFTIST RIOTS IN JAPAN.
4. UNLESS THERE IS GREATER ADHERENCE TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE OUTLOOK FOR WORLD PEACE WILL BECOME MUCH DIMMER. THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN ITS FULLEST SUPPORT TO THE U.N. CHARTER BUT WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALL OTHER NATIONS THE CHANCES FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS OF LAOS AND OTHER PROBLEMS WILL BE GREATER.
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WASHINGTON, JAN. 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISCLOSED TODAY THAT HE HAS ASKED ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THEIR OVERSEAS STAFFS AND BRING THEIR DEPENDENTS HOME WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO HELP CUT DOWN THE FLOW OF U. S. DOLLARS ABROAD.
THIS WAS HIS REPLY TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES, WHO HAD COMPLAINED THAT WHILE MILITARY DEPENDENTS WERE BEING BROUGHT HOME IN LARGE NUMBERS "OTHER AGENCIES ARE NOT PLANNING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THEIR DEPENDENTS SIGNIFICANTLY."
THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND GATES WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE WHITE HOUSE AT GATES' SUGGESTION IN A LETTER DATED TODAY. THE OUTGOING SECRETARY PROPOSED THAT SOME OF THE CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH EISENHOWER REGARDING BRINGING MILITARY DEPENDENTS BE MADE A MATTER OF RECORD "IN THE INTEREST OF CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT."
AN EISENHOWER DIRECTIVE OF NOV. 16 CALLED FOR A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF MILITARY DEPENDENTS OVERSEAS IN ORDER TO NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT AMERICANS SPEND ABROAD AND WHAT FOREIGNERS SPEND IN THIS COUNTRY. MORE MONEY IS GOING OVERSEAS THAN IS COMING IN; THIS HAS CAUSED A DRAIN ON U. S. GOLD RESERVES.
GATES RECALLED IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TREATMENT OF PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE AS COMPARABLE AS POSSIBLE WITH THAT APPLIED TO DEFENSE PERSONNEL.
THE SECRETARY SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS INITIATED ACTION ON ALL THE POINTS SPECIFIED IN EISENHOWER'S DIRECTIVE AND THAT THESE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN GOOD SPIRIT. BUT HE ADDED:
"AS FORESEEN IN OUR CONVERSATIONS, THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES IS SUBSTANTIAL AND, IN MY OPINION, RELIEF SHOULD BE SOUGHT AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. THIS IMPACT HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY THE FACT OTHER AGENCIES ARE NOT PLANNING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THEIR DEPENDENTS SIGNIFICANTLY."
IN REPLY, EISENHOWER SAID IT HAS BEEN HIS CONSTANT HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE OCCASIONALLY TO RELIEVE HARDSHIPS CAUSED BY THE REDUCTION IN MILITARY DEPENDENTS OVERSEAS, WITH PRIORITY TO THOSE CASES WHICH INVOLVE FAMILY SEPARATION.
"I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE, FOR THIS PURPOSE, BEEN STUDYING REDUCTIONS IN THE LENGTH OF OVERSEAS TOURS," EISENHOWER SAID. "ALSO, I HAVE BEEN IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT, OVER ANY EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, THE TREATMENT APPLIED TO DEFENSE PERSONNEL MUST BE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE COMPARABLE TO THAT APPLIED THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE GOVERNMENT.
"TO THIS END ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE UNDER INSTRUCTION TO CONTINUE TO EXAMINE THE SIZE OF THEIR STAFFS ABROAD AND THE NUMBER OF THEIR DEPENDENTS ACCOMPANYING THESE STAFFS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MAKING FURTHER REDUCTIONS WHENEVER POSSIBLE."

GATES APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT IF THE GOLD DOLLAR CRISIS EASES, FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO RELIEVING THE IMPACT ON MILITARY DEPENDENTS.

HE WANTED HIS VIEWS PUT ON THE RECORD, NOT ONLY FOR THE NEW DEFENSE SECRETARY BUT SO THAT THE SERVICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES WOULD KNOW THAT HE HAD INSISTED THEY NOT BE SINGLED OUT TO BEAR THE HEAVIEST PART OF THE BURDEN.

GATES, IN TALKS NOT ONLY WITH EISENHOWER BUT WITH OTHER CABINET MEMBERS, EMPHASIZED THAT SERVICE FAMILIES FELT THEY WERE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

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MANILA, JAN. 18 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FOUR ASIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS OPENED A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON COLD WAR PROBLEMS IN ASIA TODAY.

THE MINISTERS FROM SOUTH KOREA, NATIONALIST CHINA, SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE PHILIPPINES OPENED THEIR SESSION AT CAMP MURPHY, THE PHILIPPINE ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS. THE MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CONSULTATIONS WITH MALAYA, PAKISTAN AND THAILAND.

THE MINISTERS ARE MOST CONCERNED OVER THE CRISIS IN LAOS. THEY WILL ALSO DISCUSS LIKELY U.S. POLICY TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA UNDER THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, AN ITEM OF MAJOR INTEREST SINCE ALL FOUR OF THE NATIONS ARE CLOSELY ALLIED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND DEPEND HEAVILY ON IT FOR FINANCIAL AND MILITARY AID.

IN TOKYO, MEANWHILE, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIED A CHARGE FROM MOSCOW RADIO THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO JOIN THE GROUP MEETING IN MANILA IN A NORTHEAST ASIAN COUNTERPART OF SEATO.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID JAPAN NEVER HAD BEEN ASKED TO THE MANILA CONFERENCE. HE ADDED THAT JAPAN DEPENDS ON THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS SECURITY AND IS NOT CONSIDERING JOINING ANY REGIONAL BLOCS.

IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN PREMIER JOHN M. CHANG SAID HE DOES NOT THINK ANY CONCRETE PACT OR AGREEMENT WILL COME IMMEDIATELY OUT OF THE MANILA MEETING.

CHANG TOLD A WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE FOUR-NATION CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND DISCUSS MEASURES TO CHECK COMMUNIST INFILTRATION "BECAUSE WE COULD NOT SIT IDLE ANY LONGER IN VIEW OF THE LAOTIAN SITUATION."

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BERLIN, JAN. 18 (AP)-OF TWO MILLION GERMANS REPORTED MISSING IN WORLD WAR II, 35,350 WERE DECLARED OFFICIALLY DEAD IN 1960, A SPOKESMAN OF THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE SAID TODAY. 5-18

THE FIGURES ARE COLLECTED FROM LOCAL REGISTERS THROUGHOUT WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IN 1960, THERE WERE 438 GERMANS WHO APPEARED AND HAD THEIR NAMES REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF DEAD.

THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE CASES REPORTED IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, WHICH KEEPTS ITS OWN CENTRAL REGISTER. # 315pes

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BERLIN, JAN. 18 (AP)-MICKEY MOUSE CLUBS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED AS SUBVERSIVE IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, AN UNOFFICIAL WEST BERLIN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SAID TODAY.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST SAID A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TOLD A LOCAL MEETING AT LEIPZIG CLUBS EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP CARDS CONTAINING PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH MICKEY MOUSE CLUBS IN STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY.

"THEREAFTER," HE SAID, "THE CENTRAL OFFICE IN STUTTGART HAS AT ITS DISPOSAL PERSONAL INFORMATION ON A VERY MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC."

FROM THEM, HE ADDED, WESTERN SECRET ORGANIZATIONS HOPE TO DRAW RESERVE STRENGTH IN THE FUTURE.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, JAN. 18 (AP)-JUSTICE MINISTER PINHAS ROSEN TODAY INTRODUCED A BILL TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF ADOLF EICHMANN.

ROSEN SAID HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO HAVE THE GERMAN PRISONER, ACCUSED OF MASTERMINDING MASS SLAUGHTER OF THE JEWS IN WORLD WAR II, JUDGED BY ANYONE WHO HAD PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH THE CASE.

IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES EICHMANN WOULD COME BEFORE THE JERUSALEM DISTRICT COURT, WHOSE PRESIDENT IS JUDGE BENYAMIN HALEVY. ROSEN RECALLED THAT HALEVY DEALT WITH THE EICHMANN AFFAIR INDIRECTLY WHEN HE BACKGROUNDED THE CASE OF RUDOLF KASTNER.

KASTNER WAS A WORLD WAR II LEADER OF HUNGARIAN JEWS ONCE ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL COLLABORATION WITH THE NAZIS. HE WAS EXONERATED BY ISRAEL'S SUPREME COURT IN 1958, NINE MONTHS AFTER HE WAS SLAIN BY THREE YOUTHS ON A TEL AVIV STREET.

ROSEN'S BILL WOULD, FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, RE-ESTABLISH THE CRIMINAL ASSIZE COURT WHICH EXISTED HERE WHEN PALESTINE WAS UNDER BRITISH MANDATE.

THE ASSIZE COURT DEALT WITH MORE SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND WAS HEADED BY A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT, SITTING WITH TWO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JAN. 18 (AP)-A SWISS MERCHANT IS SUING ADOLF EICHMANN FOR 1,501 ISRAELI POUNDS ($840.56), HOPING TO SET A PRECEDENT FOR SUITS AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE NAZIS FROM HUNGARIAN JEWS.

EICHMANN IS AWAITING TRIAL IN ISRAEL ON CHARGES OF BEING A KEY FIGURE IN THE NAZI EXTERMINATION OF 6 MILLION JEWS.

JOSEPH MANDEL, 62, A GLASS MERCHANT FROM SWITZERLAND, FILED THE CIVIL SUIT AGAINST EICHMANN IN HAIFA DISTRICT COURT.

MANDEL SAID HE ORGANIZED PAYMENT OF 750,000 SWISS FRANCS FOR AN EICHMANN-APPROVED "RESCUE TRAIN" TO SWITZERLAND FOR 1,200 HUNGARIAN JEWS IN NOVEMBER 1944. MANDEL SAID HE CONTRIBUTED 300,000 FRANCS TO THE FUND--UNAWARE THAT THE NAZIS ALREADY HAD TAKEN MONEY FROM HUNGARIAN JEWS TO PAY FOR THE OPERATION.

MANDEL SAID THE 1,501 POUNDS HE ASKS IS THE TOKEN MINIMUM THAT CAN BE ASKED IN AN ISRAELI DISTRICT COURT AND ALSO REPRESENTS PROPERTY HE CLAIMS THE NAZI OCCUPATION FORCES TOOK FROM HIS FAMILY IN HUNGARY. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS SUIT IS TO GET A STATEMENT FROM EICHMANN THAT PROPERTY TAKEN FROM HUNGARIAN JEWS DURING THE OCCUPATION WAS TRANSFERRED TO TERRITORY NOW UNDER WEST GERMAN JURISIDCTION.

MANDEL SAID THE CASE MIGHT SET A PRECEDENT FOR THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIAN JEWS WHO LOST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE DISCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAZI CONFISCATIONS IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF WHAT IS NOW THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC.

A BILL NOW BEFORE THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT WOULD EXCLUDE ANY CIVIL SUITS AGAINST PERSONS FACING TRIAL FOR CRIMES THAT CARRY A DEATH SENTENCE. THE PROSECUTION IS CERTAIN TO DEMAND THE DEATH PENALTY FOR EICHMANN.

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PITTSBURGH, JAN. 18 (AP)-CHANCELLOR EDWARD H. LITCHFIELD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SAYS THE SCHOOL HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE LOYALTY OF A HISTORY PROFESSOR NAMED BY A DEMOCRATIC STATE LEGISLATOR AS HAVING BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PRO-COMMUNIST AND PRO-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS.

REP. JOHN T. WALSH OF MCKEESPORT SAID IN THE HOUSE AT HARRISBURG YESTERDAY THAT DR. ROBERT G. COLODNY FOUGHT FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND IS A MEMBER OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE, WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LISTS AS AN UN-AMERICAN GROUP.

WALSH ALSO SAID COLODNY WAS ONE OF 30 SIGNERS OF THE "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE," DESCRIBED BY THE LAWMAKER AS "AN OPENLY PRO-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION."

IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY, DR. LITCHFIELD SAID: B349

"WE HAVE ATTESTED TO DR. COLODNY'S LOYALTY TO DEMOCRACY, AND WE HAVE FOUND NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE TO DATE WHICH WOULD CAUSE US TO DOUBT HIS LOYALTY NOW."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID THE UNIVERSITY WAS AWARE THAT DR. COLODNY WAS AMONG THE "NON-COMMUNIST AMERICANS WHO ACTIVELY RESISTED THE AXIS POWERS IN SPAIN IN 1938," ADDING:

"DR. COLODNY CAME TO US IN 1959 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A SCHOLAR AND A TEACHER BY SOME OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED HISTORIANS AND CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES. NO INFORMATION SINCE THAT TIME HAS LED US TO ALTER THIS HIGH OPINION OF HIM."

THE PITT NEWS, THE UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER, ALSO DEFENDED COLODNY.

IN AN EDITORIAL APPEARING IN TODAY'S EDITION, THE PAPER SAID THE PROFESSOR'S JOB IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II "DEMANDED THAT HE MONITOR AXIS RADIO BROADCASTS AND ADVISE ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS CONCERNING THE ALEUTIANS."

"BEFORE RECEIVING THIS POSITION HE WAS GIVEN A STRICT SECURITY CLEARANCE BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT," THE NEWS SAID.

IN INTRODUCING HIS RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE, REP. WALSH ASKED THAT A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY RECEIVING STATE AID EMPLOYS TEACHERS WHO PREACH PRO-COMMUNIST DOCTRINE. PITT RECEIVES STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

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